

showed three new Circles to be organized; Lindsay Circle as having given the largest amount, an average of \$5.00 per member; Whitevale, the Banner Circle as to membership; 26 out of the 30 women church members being Circle members; Bad-dow as the Banner Band, as with 15 members they have given \$70 to Home and Foreign work. The advisability of holding two Thank-offering meetings during the year, one for each Mission, was urged, and the objective of \$800.00 was taken for next year's giving, which is \$1.00 for every woman church member in the Association. Mrs. Bryant gave an address on Foreign Missions, and Mrs. Jesse Gibson, Toronto, on Home. The officers elected are: President, Mrs. Bryant, Lindsay; Vice-President, Mrs. Riley, Lindsay; Directress, Mrs. Madill, Stouffville; Associational Directress, Miss Evans, Sunderland.

Collingwood.—This new Association, being the southern half of the former Northern Association, held its first annual meeting at Stayner on June 18. Miss Watterworth, of Orillia, was elected President, and presided. Mrs. Denniss, the Directress, conducted a Conference, and the objectives of the Home and Foreign Boards were clearly and forcefully presented. Miss Tapscott, Toronto, spoke for Home Missions, and Mrs. Denniss, Bracebridge, for Foreign Missions. The officers elected were: Directress, Mrs. Denniss, Bracebridge; President, Miss Watterworth, Orillia; Vice-President, Mrs. Morrow, Bracebridge; Secretary, Mrs. Stinson, Collingwood.

TREASURER'S CORNER.

During the summer months the money has been coming in unusually well for all departments of our Foreign Mission work. Miss Baskerville has interested nearly all our Circles in her school at Cocanada, and new teachers at Bolivia are being remembered, and the Medical Fund of the Middlesex and Lambton Association has almost reached its goal. The regular work also has been well sustained. I think for this we are greatly indebted to the untiring deputation work of Miss Baskerville and Rev. John McLaurin, to whom the Board are deeply grateful. Our new life members are Mrs. Hattie Campbell and Miss McNeill.

M. C. CAMPBELL.

Read this extract from an Indian paper: Everyone knows that earnest, strong men and women are the best gift that one country can give to another. Who can estimate the spiritual, intellectual, social, economic gain to India from the coming to this country of thousands of America's best men and women to spend their lives as spiritual gurus, teachers, writers, physicians, nurses, social reformers, industrial experts, philanthropists in service for the men, women and children of this land! That a country on the other side of the globe which has no political and but little commercial connection with a distant country should make such a gift of good men and women as America has made to India is unparalleled in history.—Dnyanodaya.

SPECIAL NOTICE—EASTERN SOCIETY

Will all Treasurers of Eastern Convention Circles please note that the books of this Society close September 30th. and all monies to be credited in this year's Statement must reach the Treasurer not later than this date.

FRANCES RUSSELL